# DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT PERMIT NO. UGW270004

## PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY IS SOLICITING COMMENTS ON ITS PROPOSAL TO ISSUE THE GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT DESCRIBED BELOW UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104(1)(I) UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED AND UTAH ADMINISTRATIVE CODE R317-6.

### **PERMIT INFORMATION**

PERMITTEE NAME: INTERMOUNTAIN POWER SERVICE CORPORATION

MAILING ADDRESS: 850 WEST BRUSH WELLMAN ROAD

DELTA, UTAH 84624

FACILITY LOCATION: THE INTERMOUNTAIN GENERATING FACILITY (IGF) IS LOCATED

10 MILES NORTH OF DELTA, MILLARD COUNTY, UT.

INTERMOUNTAIN POWER SERVICE CORPORATION OPERATES A COAL-FIRED POWER PLANT WITH INTEGRATED TRANSMISSION FACILITIES. FOR THE PROTECTION OF GROUND WATER IGF DOES NOT DISCHARGE ANY PROCESS EFFLUENT DIRECTLY ONTO OR INTO THE GROUND. IGF USES A SERIES OF 13 LINED PONDS IN A FOUR-TIERED SYSTEM TO SETTLE, CLARIFY, RECIRCULATE, AND EVAPORATE PROCESS WATER. THE PROPOSED RENEWED GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT INCORPORATES GROUND WATER MONITORING, BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, AND ESTABLISHES PROTECTION LEVELS FOR GROUND WATER QUALITY.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED ANY TIME PRIOR TO TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2006. WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY, P.O. BOX 144870, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114-4870. ALL COMMENTS RECEIVED PRIOR TO TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2006, WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE FORMULATION OF FINAL DETERMINATIONS TO BE IMPOSED ON THE PERMIT. A PUBLIC HEARING MAY BE HELD IF WRITTEN REQUESTS ARE RECEIVED WITH THE FIRST 15 DAYS OF THIS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD THAT DEMONSTRATE SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC INTEREST AND SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES EXIST TO WARRANT HOLDING A HEARING.

# **FURTHER INFORMATION**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED UPON REQUEST BY CALLING ED HICKEY AT (801) 538-6146 OR BY WRITING THE AFOREMENTIONED ADDDRESS. RELATED DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS AT THE DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY, 288 N. 1460 W., SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (INCLUDING AUXILIARY COMMUNICATIVE AIDS AND SERVICES) SHOULD CONTACT CHARLENE LAMPH, OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AT (801) 536-4413 (TDD 536-4414).